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a. A Preliminary Amendment is attached.

b. Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

c. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This is a _____ continuation _____ divisional of copending application(s) serial number 1 filed on _____."

d. A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.

a. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

b. ☐ Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

c. ☐ Is no longer desired.

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	29 -20 =	9	x 18.00	162.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3 -3 =	-0-	x 84.00	-0-
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			280.00	---
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				740.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				902.00
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				---
\$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)				---
TOTAL				902.00

10. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
11. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545 :
- a. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- b. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

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13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments thereto:

a. ☒ Form PTO/SB/08 (1 sheet)

b. ☒ Copies of references cited

14. ☐ Certified copy of priority document(s)

15. ☐ Nonpublication Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)

16. ☐ Request for Early Publication Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.219

17. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

18. ☐ Other: _____

19. ☐ An Assignment of the invention to _____
having an address of _____

a. ☐ is attached.

b. ☐ was recorded on _____ at Reel _____, Frame _____.

c. ☐ Applicant requests that the above assignee information be published with the application.

20. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Name of Attorney of Record

Reg. No.

☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

☐ The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on _____.

☐ A new power has been executed and is attached.

21. Correspondence Address: Please address all future communications to:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date December 31, 2001

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☒ Attorney or agent of record
☐ Filed under Rule 34(a)

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